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Applicant is no longer entitled to small entity status in connection with the above-identified patent application. Therefore, the issue fee is being paid as a large entity and the fee is being charged to Deposit Account Number: 50-1275

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